

Dita Denies ITT

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DENVER—(AP)—ITT lobbyist Dita Beard, through her attorney, Friday denied allegations that the Nixon administration made a favorable antitrust suit settlement in return for financial support from ITT.

David W. Fleming, her attorney from Los Angeles, said Mrs. Beard "has asked me to announce that she is extremely anxious to give testimony" before the Senate subcommittee.

Her physician, Dr. David Garland, said her heart condition is still serious but she should be able to give written answers to written ques-

tions early next week.

Fleming and Garland spoke at a news conference at Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital where Mrs. Beard remains in the intensive care unit.

"Mrs. Beard categorically denies the allegation that there was ever an arrangement between ITT and the administration involving favorable treatment of the antitrust action," Fleming said. He added that she "emphatically denies" that former Atty. Gen. John Mitchell told her that President Nixon took part in any such arrangement.